

HOUSE BILL 81

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 47, Chapter 50, relative to consumer protection for the purchase of certain goods and services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-50-117(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a) When clothing is purchased that contains an anti-theft security tag and the tag is not removed at the time of purchase, and the customer resides more than a thirty (30) minute commute from the retailer, the retailer shall reimburse the customer for mailing costs incurred by the customer in returning the item of clothing for removal of the tag. Upon showing proof of purchase of the item and proof of mailing costs, the retailer shall reimburse the customer for such costs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.